

Foundation For The Future

**A City-wide Agenda for the
First Two Decades of Life**



Outcomes, Successes, Challenges For Our Youth And Families

Surveying The Site: The Process So Far And Our Agenda For Today



The Process

- Briefing to City Council
- Briefing to School Board
- Joint meeting of two bodies – declare support for moving forward



Why Now?

- 10 years of investment
- Need for a “seamless system”
- Increased stress on families and youth
- No Child Left Behind



Outcomes, Successes, Challenges

- 0 - 8 years old
- 8 - 14 years old
- 14 - 19 years old



Prenatal Care To Eight Years Old: Building A Solid Foundation



Investment Outcomes: 0 - 8

Children . . .

- Are born healthy
- Enter school ready to learn
- Read at grade level by the 3rd grade



Status Of Our Investment: 0 - 8

Successes

- Improved in 5 areas of evaluation
- Progress occurred even while risks have increased
- Extensive parent involvement in all aspects of Healthy Families Partnership



Status Of Our Investment: 0 - 8

Challenges

- 15% enter school not ready to learn, 22% lack pre-reading skills
- Many still lack pre-school experience
- Many families not being reached



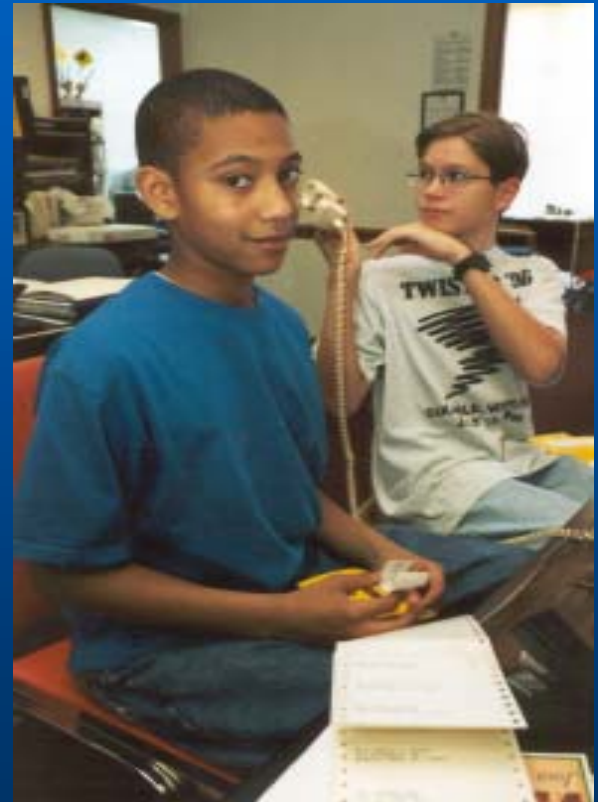
Eight To Fourteen: Creating A Framework For Success



Investment Outcomes: 8 - 14

Young people . . .

- Have 30 or more developmental assets
- Acquire specific life skills
- Pass the 3rd through 8th grade Standards of Learning



Status Of Our Investment: 8 - 14

Successes

- Expanded options for families
- Over 700 youth daily in after-school programs
- Increase in community support for this age group



Status Of Our Investment: 8 - 14

Challenges

- Average number of developmental assets was 19.2
- Need support for parents in the age of technology
- Need for more adult – youth relationships



Fourteen To Nineteen: Raising The Roof



Investment Outcomes: 14 - 19

Young people . . .

- Graduate from high school
- On a path to pursue a career goal
- Engaged in civic responsibility



Status Of Our Investment: 14 -19

Successes

- 2000+ youth/year in civic engagement
- 200+ in leadership, affecting decisions
- BEST initiative – ongoing professional development



Status Of Our Investment: 14 - 19

Challenges

- Many still lack access to youth development approaches
- Need for more ways to prepare youth for workforce
- Lack of teen-specific, youth-friendly places



Older Youth: Realizing A Return On Our Investment



What About Older Youth?

- Quality of the youth development experience will help determine their choice of Hampton
- Importance of bringing back those we've invested in
- Importance of utilizing current young adults as resources
- Importance of tracking our investment



How To Protect Our Investment

- Build on Successes
- Address the challenges
- Build partnerships
- Create a seamless system



Youth Involvement

Hampton Youth Commission

- Work on issues related to our 4 topics
- Youth input into community plan
- Use Us! Public meetings as sounding board for youth



Youth Involvement

Superintendent's Advisory Group

- Work on issues related to school climate and student success
- Use Us! Student perspective on important policy issues



Next Steps

- Endorse concepts and outcomes in position paper
- Ensure concepts and issues from paper are prominent in city plans
- Create ways to continue successes and address challenges



Thank you for your
ongoing support of the
children, youth and
families of Hampton!

